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I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,296,185, granted October 2, 2001 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A CHECKOUT SYSTEM HAVING A DISPLAY MONITOR WHICH DISPLAYS BOTH TRANSACTION INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC MESSAGES DURING A CHECKOUT TRANSACTION, the specification of which

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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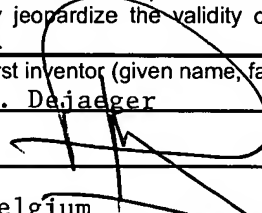
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 8619.10

In re Application for Reissue
Of U.S. Patent No. 6,296,185

Wilfried D. Y. Dejaeger

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A CHECKOUT SYSTEM
HAVING A DISPLAY MONITOR WHICH DISPLAYS BOTH
TRANSACTION INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC MESSAGES
DURING A CHECKOUT TRANSACTION**

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**DECLARATION WITH
STATEMENT OF ERROR IN
SUPPORT OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

Sir:

Applicant further declares the following:

The error upon which Applicant is relying to support the Reissue Application is that of claiming less than they had the right to claim in the above identified Patent 6,296,185 ("the '185 patent").

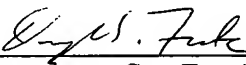
Applicant failed to appreciate the full scope of the invention. Applicant failed to include claims directed to displaying a retail message on a display monitor referencing a product that may be used with a scanned item during a self-service checkout transaction.

Applicant believes that he is entitled to additional claims of greater scope that cover this feature.

All errors which are being corrected in the present Reissue Application up to the time of filing of this Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant.

This Reissue Application is being filed within two years of issuance of the '185 patent as required by 35 U.S.C. 251.

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